



Principal's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to term 4, hopefully Spring is on the way! There are lots of exciting topics going on in school this term. We kick-started the term with our aspirations day based on this term's value 'Heroes'. Children are being encouraged to think of their heroes in and out of school and what makes them a hero. Maybe you can talk about this more at home?



Nursery has created a superheroes role play area.

Our EYU pupils have started with a topic on dinosaurs and spent this week following dinosaur footprints and searching for eggs!



The children made fantastic dinosaur models at home.

There are some exciting events taking place over the next fortnight too – year 1 are visiting Warwick Castle this week as part of their topic work and year 6 are visiting the Soldier Museum in Woodstock.

Panto reminder

Our annual whole school pantomime (The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe) takes place on Tuesday 7th March. Please ensure all contributions are handed into the office.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings take place on Tuesday 14th March (3.30 – 5.30pm) and Thursday 16th March (3.30 – 7pm) please makes sure you sign up for a slot.

STARs team

You will have seen that our STARs team sent a letter encouraging safer ways to travel to school. We continue to have parking issues around our site so the team will be active outside the school within the next few weeks. In the meantime please remember;

Must not park

- on people's driveway
- on zig zag lines
- on double yellow lines
- in front of garages
- blocking a drive
- blocking the school gates
- on paths



Please park

- further away from school
- away from Harriers View
- Horton Tennis Club



Or

- Walk, bus, scooter or cycle to school

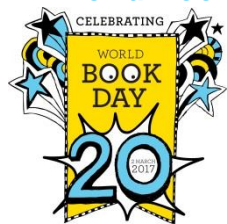
Best Wishes

Mrs Agate, Associate Principal





World Book Day: Thursday 2nd March



This year on World Book Day we are asking children to come to school in their pyjamas to help promote reading at bedtime.

We have lots and lots of activities planned for the day including:

★ Constructing a giant “Guess Who Wall” in the school library. Children to bring in a photo of themselves hiding behind their favourite book.

★ A competition between all the classes to decorate their classroom door to celebrate the cover of their favourite book.

★ A “Big Book Swap.” Children are invited to bring a book to school they have finished reading and place it in our swap. In return, they will receive a ticket to use at the swap to get another book to read...completely free!

★ Our very own whole school story!

We would also love to have as many parents and carers as possible join us to share their favourite stories with the children (especially dads) in the afternoon from 2.30pm. Either bring along a favourite book to share with a small group of children or share one of ours. To enable us to organise classes, would you please return the reply slip from the recent letter sent home.



After School Clubs

we have some new clubs running this term including Card Trading, Art & Craft and KS2 Street Dance. See the full list on our website:

[Extra-Curricular Activities](#)

Sainsbury's vouchers

Harriers are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please save your vouchers and donate them to the school.

Skip2bfit Day



Skip2bfit held activity sessions with the children, teaching them skipping techniques with their specially designed counting skipping ropes. This incorporated numeracy whilst promoting fitness and healthy living. The children had great fun and were brilliant at skipping. Miss Bradford was the top skipper for the staff!

The school has bought a set of skipping ropes to carry on exercising and counting. Ropes are also still available for children to purchase for use at home.

Book Fair

Don't forget our Book Fair, Tuesday 14th-Monday 21st March, in the school hall. See the poster overleaf for more details.

Run for Children's Hospital

The younger brother of one of our year 1 pupils is the poster boy for a charity fundraiser poster.

Raise big smiles, run five miles for the Oxford Children's Hospital

Oxford Mail OX5 RUN

SUNDAY 26 MARCH 2017, 10.30am
Run five miles at Blenheim Palace in support of Oxford Children's Hospital.

Sign up at: ox5run.co.uk | 01865 743444
charity@ouh.nhs.uk

Sponsored by **Allen Associates** & Supported by **The Oxford Times** and **Blenheim Palace**

Support the Oxford Children's Hospital by taking part in a 5 mile run at Blenheim Palace.

Playground Etiquette

Lots of young people use our playgrounds throughout the day. Please be mindful that children are present and use respectful language and appropriate behaviour at all times.



High Flyers

Don't forget to look at our '[High Flyers](#)' and [Sense of Accomplishment](#) pages on the website for children and classes that have excelled that week.



Another great way to see what we are doing at Harriers is to follow our [Facebook](#) page.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20 February – Friday 7 April: Term 4.

Thursday 23 February: Year 5/6 Hockey.

Tuesday 28 February: Year 6 SATS Evening, 3.30-6pm.

Thursday 2 March: Year 3/4 Inclusion Festival; Year 6 trip to Woodstock.

Tuesday 7 March: Whole School Panto.

Tuesday 14 March: Parents Evening, 3.30-5.30pm.

Thursday 16 March: Parents Evening, 3.30-7pm.

Friday 17 March: Comic Relief Day.

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SCHOLASTIC

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and earn free books for our school!

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And Schaffler
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Tuesday 14th March - Monday 20th March
School Hall
Mornings: 8.30 - 8.50am. Afternoons 3.20 - 3.45

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